

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0004] of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

[0004] State of the art preservative agents include polyhexamethylene biguanide (phmb), polyquad POLYQUADtm, chlorhexidine, and benzalkonium chloride, and the like, all of which at some concentration irritate corneal tissue and lead to user discomfort. Therefore, a solution that employs a given amount of a preservative agent, but which is made more effective by addition of an agent that is not a preservative agent would be desired.

Please replace paragraph [0014] of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

[0014] The preservatives that are specifically useful are cationic preservatives such as polyhexamethylene biguanide (phmb), polyquad POLYQUADtm, chlorhexidine, and benzalkonium chloride, as well as other cationic preservatives that may prove useful in the present invention as well. The cationic preservatives are used at effective amounts as preservatives, and in the instance of PHMB from 0.0001 percent by weight to higher levels of about 0.01 weight percent.

Please replace paragraph [0017] of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

[0017] Surfactants that might be employed include polysorbate surfactants, polyoxyethylene surfactants, phosphonates, saponins and polyethoxylated castor oils, but preferably the polyethoxylated castor oils. These surfactants are commercially available. The polyethoxylated castor oils are sold by BASF under the trademark ~~Cremaphor~~ CREMOPHOR.